

PRESIDENT WILL DELIVER SPEECH

Will Head List of Distinguished Participants in American Forest Congress.

GOVERNORS WILL ATTEND

Dates Have Been Announced and Extensive Programme Is Being Arranged.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—Extensive arrangements are being made for an American Forest Congress, to be held at Washington, D. C., January 2-6, 1905. The congress will be under the auspices of the American Forestry Association, of which Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, is the president. The purpose of the congress, as announced in the official call, is "to establish a broader understanding of the forest in its relation to the great industries depending upon it; to advance the conservation of the forest resources for both the present and the future need of these industries; to stimulate and unite all efforts to perpetuate the forest as a permanent resource of the nation." Following the announcement an exhaustive programme is being arranged, which will make the congress by far the most notable event in the history of American forestry.

Thoroughly Representative.
The congress will be thoroughly representative of the great industrial interests which are directly and intimately dependent for their well-being upon the forests, as is shown by the prominence of those who have already notified Secretary Wilson of their intention to attend. Among them are the following presidents of leading railroads: J. J. Hill, Samuel Spencer, Howard Elliott, B. L. Winchell, George W. Stewart, Russell H. Brinkley, Harry Hight, L. B. Johnson and Colgate Hoyt. Practically all the great railroads will be represented by their presidents, vice-presidents or chief engineers. Telegraph and telephone companies will also have able representatives present. The lumber industry will be represented by more than fifty delegates, and a long list of delegates is already on file in the office of the secretary of the committee of arrangements. Among the prominent lumbermen who will attend are: N. W. McLeod, president National Lumber Manufacturers Association; Fred Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul; R. A. Long, president Southern Lumber Manufacturers Association; H. A. Inatro, president of the Kern County (Cal.) Cattle Growers' Association, and E. S. Gosney, president of the Arizona Wool Growers' Association. No less than eight supervisors of Campbells are being present to participate in the discussions on the reserves. The mining interests will be represented by such men as John Hays Hammond and T. J. Grier.

President to Speak.
Among the Governors who have expressed their intention of coming are Governor Cummings, of Iowa; Governor Peabody, of Colorado; and Governor Otero, of New Mexico. The States of Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, West Virginia, Maine and Pennsylvania have already appointed full lists of delegates. Delegates are promised from most of the remaining States. The interest of the Federal government in the congress is evidenced by the fact that the President of the United States will deliver an address and receive the delegates; that the Secretary of Agriculture will preside; and that the different government bureaus especially concerned with the forests, irrigation and the public lands, will be fully represented. Problems affecting the forests and forest lands, as well as the great enterprises of mining and grazing in the West, are now receiving national attention, and the deliberations of the able men who will attend the meeting will doubtless help immensely toward their solution. In addition, it is expected that the congress will result in the improvement of present regulations concerning lumbering and irrigation, which are interwoven so intimately with forestry, will be a result of the meeting.

To Sell Gold Hill Mine.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 7.—Pursuant to recent order of the Superior Court, B. B. Miller, of this city, will on January 9th offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the interests of the Gold Hill Copper Company, situated in this county, and which was formerly owned by Walter

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HONORS NEGRO DRIVER.
Board of Supervisors of Campbell Are Making Good Roads.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Lynchburg Female Orphan Asylum, held yesterday in the city, an appropriation was provided for with which a suitable memorial was erected to the memory of George Jones, the old negro, who for a period of twenty-eight years drove the carriage of the institution, and who has but recently died. The institution has eighty-one children under its care now, but the endowment of something over \$200.00 is ample for provision for a hundred.

The board of supervisors of Campbell county have recently completed a section of macadamized road along the old Salem road leading out from Lynchburg, a distance of three miles. The road is maintained by the Lynchburg and Durham Turnpike and Power Company. The road, it is understood, will touch at Cary and Morrisville, and from there to Raleigh. In Durham the company will ask the City Aldermen to grant a franchise that will enable the company to get to West Durham.

Electric Franchise.
Durham Elks Open Elegant New Home to Their Friends.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 7.—The county commissioners to-day granted the franchise asked for by the Raleigh and Durham Passenger and Power Company. The road, it is understood, will touch at Cary and Morrisville, and from there to Raleigh. In Durham the company will ask the City Aldermen to grant a franchise that will enable the company to get to West Durham.

Fox and Coon.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 7.—Several days ago Messrs. Calvin Jennings and J. Demsey were fox hunting with a pack of six dogs. They started a red fox and a lively chase ensued for an hour, when the fox took to a hole. After digging vigorously for a half hour, a twelve-pound coon jumped out, and had a fierce fight with the dogs, during the progress of which, the fox came out of the same hole and both the coon and fox were captured.

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DEPARTMENT 13.

AYCOCK PARDONS ANDREW WILSON

Nine Out of Fifteen Pharmacy Applicants Pass Examination.

CARLOAD OF YOUNG FISH

Commissioner of Agriculture Recommends More Test Farms. Receipts From All Sources.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—The State Board of Pharmacy, in session here the past two days, announces that nine out of the fifteen applicants for licenses passed the examination successfully. They are: George W. Brittain, Raleigh; W. Z. Gibson, E. V. Harrison, Greensboro; F. V. Hunter, Hendersonville; J. C. Ray, Raleigh; T. H. Reeves, Weaver; J. S. Webb, Wadesboro; T. C. Woodruff, Charlotte; James D. Douglass, (colored), Durham.

The next meeting of the State board will be at Morehead City, June 10th. Governor Aycock pardoned Andrew Wilson, who has served three and a half years of a fifteen year sentence for the murder of Will Coltrane at Oxford. The pardon was at the request of Judge Shaw, who sentenced the prisoner. The killing was in a measure in self-defense.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson in his annual report of the State of Agriculture and Legislatures recommends the establishment of two additional test farms, one for the berry and truck growing sections of the east, and the other for the fruit section of the western part of the State.

Andrew Betsey, colored, was brought to the penitentiary today to serve five years. He concealed himself in a country store in Columbus county during the evening and was locked in overnight. He lit a lamp and was in front of a mirror trying on a hat when the merchant came in. The negro drew a pistol and shot the merchant in the elbow, permanently injuring the arm. The revolver was one that the negro had stolen from the merchant's desk.

A car of fish from the Wytheville, Va., government hatchery, is here for the purpose of distributing fish to a number of people in this section. It is in charge of J. W. Johnson, and is distributing rainbow trout, bream and other well known varieties.

Auditor E. F. Dixon issues a statement showing that the receipts from all sources for the State general fund during the past year ending November 30th were \$2,115,849.01, disbursements \$1,866,032.50, leaving a balance of \$299,816.51. This added to the balance on hand December 1, 1903, \$128,438.19, gives a net balance of \$428,254.70 on hand. The fund receipts for the fiscal year were \$3,066,606.00, amount on hand at the beginning of the year, \$33,107.90; disbursed during year, \$5,549.55, leaving a balance of \$7,433.81. This added to the general fund gives a balance of all funds in the State treasury of \$347,077.11. During the past year the sum of \$5,783.97 was loaned to various counties and districts for the purpose of educational fund for the building and improvement of school houses. In 1903, \$23,113.78 was loaned for the same purposes, making a total of \$119,267.75 loaned and secured by notes signed by the chairman and the secretary of the school boards for the counties borrowing the money.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Board of Agriculture Advise N. C. Raisers to Market Slowly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 7.—The North Carolina State Board of Agriculture to-night adopted resolutions to the effect that whenever the government report on the present cotton crop has caused a slump in prices that would entail a loss of \$400,000 unless the farmers rescue themselves, they resolve that they deem it wise for farmers to market the remainder of their crop slowly and only at remunerative prices.

Curtailment of prices is urged for the next crops so that there will not be more than 11,000,000, including that carried over.

Field Trials.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
THOMASVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.—In nothing has the field trials been more successful than in the field trials of the new cotton varieties. The following three prizes were won: First, by Gleams Count Glanville, owned by E. H. Tannehill, of Ohio, and handled by Schuyler of Salisbury; second, by Hard Cash, owned and handled by Shelly; third, by Lakeside, Countess, owned by Cleveland, of Ohio, and handled by Harry Brown.

Three braces the all-age stake were run to-day and will be finished to-morrow. The first brace to-morrow will be Prince Rodney, Jesse Rodney and Countess. The second brace will be Uncle Sam and others.

NOTTOWAY COURT.

Anthony Oliver Given Eighteen Years for Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREW, VA., Dec. 7.—Nottoway Circuit Court adjourned Monday afternoon at 12 o'clock. Thursday, John Jones, charged with grand larceny was discharged on motion of the commonwealth's attorney, and Anthony Oliver was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given eighteen years in the penitentiary. Mr. T. F. Brown, of Blackstone, defended Oliver, and he was prosecuted by Henry E. Lee, Commonwealth's attorney.

Amos Watson, appointed Mr. G. L. Bradshaw land assessor for Bladen and Beaufort districts.

A man named attending court from a distance were Mr. Thomas Whitehead, of Lynchburg; James A. D. Watkins, of Raleigh; and Mr. T. F. Brown, of Blackstone, of Norfolk, Va.

There was an unusually large crowd at court the first day of the term.

OBITUARY.

John J. Blackstone.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., Dec. 7.—Mr. John J. Blackstone died yesterday at his home in Accomac Courthouse, being nearly 80 years old. Mr. Blackstone had been in a deep stupor for several days and died apparently without pain. He was a prominent citizen in the county, highly respected citizen in the county, he having the fine faculty for remembering faces and names, never seeming to forget any one whom he had once met. He was the friend of everyone and could be seen at every court day, on the green shaking hands with everyone.

Circuit Court for Eleventh Judicial District of Virginia.
The deceased always took an active interest in politics, and was ever an ardent Democrat having cast his last vote for Parker and Davis. He was for many years sheriff and treasurer of Accomac county and treasurer when the two offices dissolved. He had a fine physique and was a very handsome man. He walked erect and to the day of his last illness, and had remarkably pleasing and courteous manners, and was truly a gentleman of the old school.

The funeral services will be held on Thursday morning from St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, of which the deceased has been a vestryman for 50 years.
Charles Nelan.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The death of Charles Nelan, the cartoonist, at Cave Springs, Ga., was announced in a special dispatch received in this city to-day. He was forty-six years old and a native of Akron, Ohio. He was formerly employed by the New York Herald and as cartoonist for the Philadelphia North American took an active part in the campaign of the newspapers of that city against the Pennsylvania libel law. Lately he had been employed by the New York Globe and had gone South in search of health. He suffered from an affection of the respiratory organs.

M. B. Hudnall.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARSAW, VA., Dec. 7.—Mr. M. B. Hudnall, aged sixty-seven years, died this morning at his home near Milla, Northumberland county. He is survived by his son, Mr. Howard Hudnall. The deceased was one of the four members of Captain Stokes' command in the Fortieth Virginia Regiment, who was present at Appomattox when Lee surrendered.

Robert A. Beverly.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 7.—Robert A. Beverly, one of the most prominent business men of Winchester, died suddenly of heart disease early this morning at Beverly, S. C., where he had gone on business.

With his brother, J. B. Beverly, Mr. Beverly owned large granite and limestone quarries at Beverly, S. C., in Hartsville, Ala., and various points in Virginia. He was born in Loudoun county forty-three years ago and was a member of the Winchester, Misses Frances and Rebecca Beverly. He was a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church, this city. The funeral will take place at Leesburg Friday.

Deaths in Staunton.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 7.—Paul H. Heintzel, who was operated on for appendicitis several days ago, died here this afternoon. He was one of Staunton's most substantial citizens and about thirty-five years of age. He leaves a wife and three children.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heintzel died this evening.
William E. Crowder.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 7.—Mr. William E. Crowder died yesterday. He was in the city four years of his age and came to Petersburg from his home in Dinwiddie county in 1901. He is survived by four sons and four daughters.

Jesse Sowers.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 7.—Mr. Jesse Sowers, proprietor of the Rowan House in this city, who for several years had been one of the most prominent men in Salisbury, died suddenly of heart failure at a late hour Monday night. The deceased had been feeling unwell, but was not thought to be seriously ill until the unexpected end came.

Deaths Reported Yesterday.
Deaths reported yesterday were:
WH—
Louis H. Foote, male, 36 years, 6 months, 128 North Fourth.
Infant Hicks, male, 3 days, 603 Nicholson.
Ambrose Spids, male, 71 years, 1711 East Grace Street.
Nellie Warren, female, 34 years, No. 3 Third Street.
Victor Floyd, male, 29 years, Henrico county.
COLORED—
John S. Branch, male, 29 years, 5 months, 27 days, New York city.
Robt. Edwards, male, 16 years, 4 months, 15 days, 229 West Leigh.
Carrie Richardson, female, 8 months, 153 Fairfield Street.
Anne Wallace, female, 52 years, 113 North Third.
Mary Johnson, female, 40 years, 17 South Linden.

DEATHS.
WALLACE.—Died, at her residence, 113 N. Third Street, December 6, 1904, Mrs. ANN WALLACE, in her eighty-second year, who had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for thirty-four years.
Funeral services will take place from the First Presbyterian Church, Monroe and Catharine Streets, THURSDAY, December 8th, 1904, at 8 P. M. Friends are invited.

BASS.—Dr. JOSEPH FUQUA, after a long illness, on December 6, 1904, entered spirit life, aged sixty-two years.
Funeral from his late residence, 306 S. Pine Street, DECEMBER 8th, interment at River View.

There is a land of sweet repose, Where saints immortal dwell.

McCUNE.—Died, December 7, 1904, at 1130 A. M., at the residence of her parents, 222 North Twenty-seventh Street, LUCY A. McCUNE, aged 30 years.
Funeral from Hope Memorial Church, 3 E. M. THURSDAY, Burial in Oakwood. Newport News papers please copy.

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